

New Governor's Arrival

Hong Kong's new Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, KCMG, will be sworn in at 6.30 p.m. today in the Council Chamber.

He and Lady Grantham are expected to arrive at Kai Tak airport at 2 p.m. by BOAC plane. He will be met by Mr. D. M. MacDougall, CMG, Officer Administering the Government, Member of the Executive Council, the heads of the three Services, the Harbour Master and the Director of Air Services.

Following is the full schedule:

- 3 p.m. Arrives at Kai Tak.
- 4.45 p.m. Arrives at Queen's Pier and inspects Guard of Honour.
- 6 p.m. Arrives at King's Theatre to hear Welcome Address.
- 6.30 p.m. Takes Oath in Council Chamber.

Mistreated H.K. Men

Tokyo, July 24.

For beating numerous British prisoners-of-war, including a number of Hong Kong men, two Japanese attached to a prisoner-of-war camp near Hiroshima were sentenced today to hard labour.

An American 8th Army commission in Yokohama sentenced Akira Nomoto, former captain in command of the Innoshima camp, to two years hard labour, and his co-defendant Genichi Munehiro, a civilian guard at the camp, to three years hard labour.

The Hong Kong men mistreated included Sergeant Albert W. Rowe of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Robert A. Hill (deceased), Private Leslie Martland of the China Light and Power Company, and Private Raymond W. Smith of the Hong Kong Electric Company. —Reuter.

MADE THE GRADE

Cromo, July 24.

Felice Polito, who was sick and worried about his four hungry children, finally made the grade. Three weeks ago he threw himself under a train. The wheels missed him. Last week he jumped out of a window. He only broke a leg. Today he set fire to his bed. He burned to death. —United Press.

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DUTCH CAPTURE CHERIBON

"Enemy Mostly Running"--Spoor's Claim

Fierce Fighting At Medan

Batavia, July 24.

The Dutch commander in the Indies today reported that his troops had captured Cheribon, birthplace of the East Indian independence movement, and had cut off "a crucial rice supply area" in East Java. Lieut-General Slem B. Spoor made the report in his first news conference since the Dutch opened hostilities on Sunday against the Republicans.

Antara, the Indonesian News Agency, said that a Dutch spearhead threatening the Republican capital of Jogjakarta in Central Java had been driven back. It reported that Indonesian forces had recaptured Salatiga about 30 miles north of Jogjakarta and had driven the Dutch 12 miles back toward Semarang.

General Spoor said that "the Republican Army is mostly running." He reported that few prisoners were taken but said that large quantities of rifles, machineguns, ammunition and supplies had been captured. No large scale guerrilla action yet has appeared, the General reported, but "mopping up will be necessary."

He added that the Indonesian "scorched earth" policy had been effected in many places.

He denied that flares under his command bombed any Indonesian cities and said the airmen who strafed passenger trains and automobiles would be disciplined.

Cheribon's Fall.

Lieut-General Spoor said his forces occupied Cheribon, key Republican port on Java's north coast 180 miles east of this Dutch capital without serious clashes and captured 30,000 tons of rubber intact.

He reported that a tank spear-head column moving along the road from Bandung, west of Cheribon in the interior, encountered some trouble at Soemedaing, about a third of the way to the port city, because an important bridge had been destroyed there.

Semi-official news despatches from the area said the Dutch drove into Cheribon from three sides yesterday afternoon without resistance, seizing adjacent bridges. —Associated Press.

APPEAL TO AUSTRALIA

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lands troops coming from the west reached Tjilikampel. Large fires were stated to be raging at Madjalaja and Tjilikampel.

Gen Spoor said the Dutch have taken very few prisoners because "they are running away so fast that we cannot catch up."

Concerning Indonesian scorched earth tactics, Gen Spoor charged that the Republicans exceeded legitimate military action by destroying material which could have no effect on the Dutch Army's advance. He said that Soekarno the Indonesian burned tea plantations and other types of produce having no military importance.

Gen Spoor admitted that leaflets dropped by the Dutch warning that unauthorised earth scorching would be punished had little effect.

Earlier yesterday it was announced that Dutch air-borne forces had pushed to within 25 miles of Jogjakarta. —United Press.

Republican Claim

Batavia, July 24.

The Indonesian News Agency Antara asserted tonight that Republican forces occupied Medan in eastern Java.

Medan is about 80 miles west of the once powerful Dutch naval base of Surabaya.

The Dutch commander denied the report that the Republican counter-attack had taken Salatiga. He said Dutch forces had driven the Republicans from Medan, but that they had not yet reached Medan.

Under the agreement, China

Gunman Arrested In Capitol

Washington, July 24.

A 39-year-old war veteran with a gun in his pocket was seized at the Capitol today about five minutes after President Truman had visited the Senate.

Capitol police identified the man as Clifton Spires, of Augusta, Georgia. They seized him in the Senate washroom.

The Senate Sergeant-at-arms, Edward McGinnis, said Spires apparently did not approach Mr. Truman as he was in the spectators' gallery while the President was on the Senate floor.

Spires was picked up by two Capitol policemen. —United Press.

Malayan Federal Plans

London, July 24.

Proposals for a federation of Malaya, which would put the nine Malay states and two British settlements under British protection, were announced in a White Paper today.

A new Order-In-Council placing the Malayan Union Order-in-Council of 1946 provides for a government of the British settlement of Penang and Malacca and gives force to agreements to be made with the rulers of Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Trengganu and Perlis.

Additional territory may be included in the agreement with the Malay rulers. Each ruler under the new order will have the prerogatives he enjoyed before the Japanese occupation and Britain will have only authority in matters of affairs and defense.

The Federation's central government will consist of a High Commissioner appointed by the King, Federal Council and a Federal Legislative Council which will be empowered to legislate over a field wide enough to ensure strong government.

"Reserved power" will be accorded to the High Commissioner to give effect to any bill which the Legislative Council fails to pass in a "reasonable" time and which he considers necessary.

British officials expressed the hope that the federation's new constitution will be inaugurated within a few months. —Associated Press.

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Anglo-U.S. Loan And Colonies

Washington, July 23.

General George Marshall, in a press conference today indicated a rising movement of agreement among Far Eastern powers on the proposal for early action on the Japanese peace treaty.

General Marshall refused to comment on the Moscow report on the grounds that Russia's reported note on the subject had not been received and must be studied very carefully when it did arrive.

When asked about replies from nine other nations whom the United States invited, however, General Marshall said that the only differences which had come up in the replies so far concerned dates for holding such a conference.

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It was noted that even Australia, which objected to the proposed date of August 19 because it had already scheduled a meeting in Canberra on this subject issued through an official agency about the same time, had since issued a statement that it would attend such meeting as proposed by Washington, although no agreement was reached on the date.

Indonesia

Turning to the Indonesian question, General Marshall explained that the First Netherlands Marine Brigade, consisting of 4,800 men, was trained in the United States from October 1943 to September 1945 and left the United States in December.

They originally were trained to work against the Japanese and, as the war ended, so shortly before conclusion of their scheduled training period, it was decided to finish their work as the commitment already had been made.

He said that apart from equipment, the United States had granted no arms or other military equipment to the Netherlands

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Dollar Exchange Allocation

Allocations of U.S. dollar exchange for the second half of the year to local importers will be announced by the Department of Supplies, Trade and Industry shortly, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

It is understood that millions of American dollars have been applied for by importers to cover their import requirements from the United States and Canada up to the end of the year.

May 31 last was the deadline for submission of applications for foreign exchange and the allocations to be made in a few days are the result of exhaustions by the S.T. and I.

Clamour Growing In China

Shanghai, July 24.

Climaxing the growing movement opposing Sino-Japanese trade resumption, a strong delegation representing the Industrial Association of China—representative organization of leading Chinese industries—left for Nanking today to persuade the Government to postpone the reopening of private commerce with the Japanese.

The general feeling of Chinese commercial circles on this subject has summed up in a statement issued by the Association of machine-made products companies, which says: "Trading with Japan at a time when China's war-devastated industries have not yet recovered means a disastrous economic invasion of this country."

"For the sake of the future of Chinese industries and for the sake of millions of factory workers, this step will be bitterly opposed by manufacturers of native goods."

The prospect of trade resumption with Japan is also causing a depression in the cotton cloth market in the opinion in textile circles. This is that even with the help of high customs tariff, China cannot compete with Japan's cheap labour and production costs.

However, the state-operated "China Textile Incorporated"—easily the largest concern of its kind in this country—is reported to be making plans to meet the expected Japanese competition in the South Seas.

Among other things, the company is said to be intending to open branches in all large centres in the South Seas, including Malaya, Siam, the Philippines, and Indonesia, to handle shipments from China.

When a reporter asked whether the treaty could be put into effect without the Russians, General Marshall thought for a long time and then replied that he thought it would be necessary for Russia to be a party. —United Press.

School Racket To Be Checked

The authorities are fully aware that certain schools are demanding exorbitant "extras" from students and they have under consideration a course of action which will serve to bring to an end, once and for all, the imposition of such charges, declared a Government official yesterday in an interview with the "China Mail."

The Director of Education, it was stated, would be glad to receive information on specific cases of excessive charges and any report submitted would be treated in confidence.

A number of anonymous reports have been received, but if it is not possible for action to be taken on the strength of such reports.

With the approach of a new term, many parents are much perturbed over the charges which they may be called upon to pay in some cases, old students being asked to pay fees for the new term.

Parents are asked to remain calm and to let the school authorities take care of the matter. —United Press.

The Weather

From the "China Mail" it is learned that the weather in the Philippines is very bad. There are signs of a depression forming in the Philippines.

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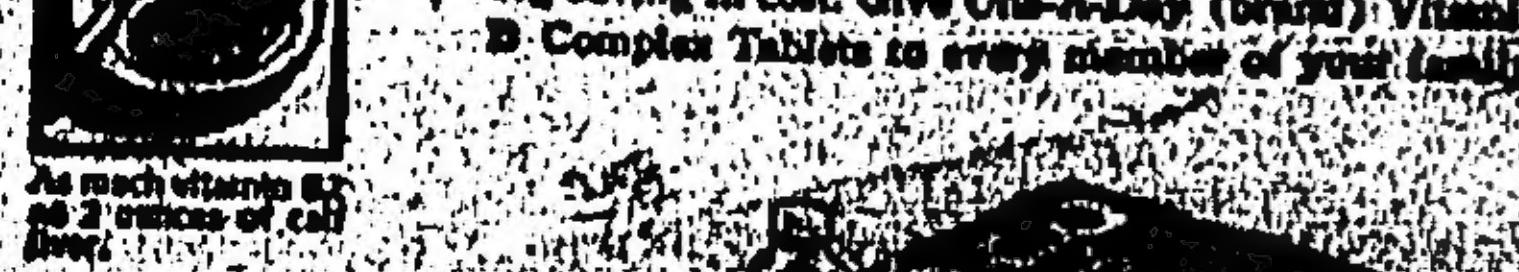
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Britain's "Battle Of The Balance Of Payments"

Appeal To Britons To Give Utmost To Increase Production As Urgent As Period Before D-Day

London, July 23. Declaring that Britain is involved in a "battle of the balance of payments" in which her economic survival as a great power is at stake, Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, appealed today to all Britons to give their utmost to increase production.

Without mincing words, Sir Stafford Cripps told a Rotary Club luncheon here that the situation is as urgent for our future as was the period before D-Day." He added:

"Seldom in the world's history has a greater call come to any nation, a call for courage and leadership. Let us welcome that challenge and meet it with all our resources and energy, so that the British Commonwealth of Nations, by its practical idealism, may play its full part in helping to save the world from what otherwise will be an economic chaos."

Sir Stafford Cripps warned that "we cannot continue to live on hock as country any more than we could as individuals." The only remedy, he said, is in Britain's own efforts and, "if need be, in our own absence."

Britain is running out of her dollar credits "at an alarming pace," Sir Stafford Cripps told his audience. Dollar expenditures he said, are expended roughly for foodstuffs, raw materials, machinery, films, tobacco and newsprint "and little or nothing else."

"With our present level of imports of 70 to 80 per cent" (of prewar levels), Sir Stafford Cripps continued, "there is no cut we can manage without a serious dislocation of production in either foodstuffs or raw materials."

"We have, in fact, cut out the increases we had hoped to achieve in food—in itself a serious matter, especially as regards variety—and we have made a few adjustments in raw materials where we can afford to do so without any material effect on our export production. But all that does not amount to a very great deal. As to specialist machinery, which is imported because it is unobtainable in this country, we must not cut that since it is the basis for some of our hopes for an increase in production."

Doesn't Call For British Protest

More Cuts? Tobacco imports, he said, have been cut drastically, "though we may have to do more, of course, if things get worse."

While the Chancellor of the Exchequer, under the terms of the new Finance Bill, has authority to cut film imports, the only other imports of those listed by Sir Stafford Cripps that can be cut is newsprint.

"The Government has acted," Sir Stafford Cripps said, "as moderately as was possible in the circumstances" in regard to newsprint imports.

The cuts made so far he described as "warning cuts."

"Unless some major action is taken to right the world shortage of dollars and to relieve the present great pressure on sterling-dollar exchange, we shall inevitably find ourselves under the absolute necessity to curtail our imports much further than we are doing today."

Dollar Problem

The dollar problem is one reason, Sir Stafford Cripps said, why Mr. Bevin "has thrown himself with such whole-hearted energy into organising a response to the Marshall Plan."

Ministry Of Food Profiteering?

London, July 23. A charge by Lord Lyle of Westbourne, Chairman of the West Indies Sugar Company, that the Ministry of Food was making a 50 per cent profit on imported Jamaican grapefruit, retailed here for almost 10 times the price paid to Jamaica growers, was denied in the House of Lords today by Lord Henderson, the Government spokesman.

Lord Lyle, who, according to the sugar company director, Mr. Alan Walker, was asked by Jamaican citrus fruit growers to ventilate what appeared to be a "scandalous position," asked if the Government wanted to make this profit to replace the losses it was suffering due to inefficient buying.

He declared that the grapefruit cost the Food Ministry 23½ per cent, including freight insurance and carriage, while they sold it for 30/-.

Commenting on Lord Lyle's statement, Mr. Walker described the Food Ministry's earnings as

Appeal To Britain

Singapore, July 23. Peter Radcliffe, a former Lieutenant-Colonel of the British Army, broadcasting over the Jogyakarta Radio tonight, appealed to the peoples of the British Commonwealth to urge their respective governments to "put an end to the brutal colonial war in Indonesia." The situation in Indonesia is the exact counterpart to those which we fought in the last war to stop," he added.

"If we let this cruel example of aggression go unchallenged we shall probably experience the same situation in Europe within the next ten years," he said.

Colonel Radcliffe said this morning that he saw Dr. Soekarno, the Indonesian President, who told him that if the British people could put an end to the war in Indonesia and end unnecessary bloodshed, the Indonesian people would never forget it.

Colonel Radcliffe said that he was not taking sides on putting over propaganda. He was stranded in Jogyakarta, so he thought he would give the British people the facts about this full-blooded colonial war on a large scale.

"The Dutch were imposing a settlement in Indonesia by force which it could not obtain by negotiations," he said.

The Dutch technique was familiar in Europe where, when you did not get what you wanted by rattling a sabre, you resorted to war, Colonel Radcliffe added.

The Indonesians feel they are fighting for their national existence. The Dutch do not wish to restore law and order but only colonial status.

"You can guess how much independence Indonesians will be given by the Dutch if they ever run Java and Sumatra," he said.

The British people had approved of the British Government's action in giving India independence. Therefore they were justified in feeling angry at what was happening in Indonesia, he said.

Initial Gains

He said that he was impressed by the behaviour of the Indonesians, but it was clear that with neither equipment nor experience, the Indonesians could not stand up for long to the Dutch.

The Dutch would inevitably make initial gains, but could never be happy or prosperous in Indonesia again, unless the situation quickly settled.

"It is doubtful if many Dutchmen will remain alive if they win all the battles," declared Colonel Radcliffe.

He concluded by urging the British people to put an end to the situation in Indonesia so that a similar situation might never again confront them.—Reuter.

"JANE"



Commons Rejects Amendments

London, July 23. The House of Commons tonight began to reject one by one, the amendments made by the House of Lords to the Government's Transport Nationalisation Bill, the first bill of the present session of Parliament on which the Government was defeated in the House of Lords on any of the clauses.

The overriding Labour majority rejected in turn the provisions made by the Conservative peers that the Minister of Transport should give no direction to the Ruling Transport Commission which would prevent it from paying its way; that the Transport Commission, instead of the Minister, should name the executives of the nationalised industry, and that Scotland should have a separate executive.

The House of Lords made a total of 233 amendments to the Bill, but most of these were drafting changes.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Frankfurt, July 23. In the others, the House of Lords, with its Conservative majority, tried to curb the power of the Minister of Transport and decentralise the control over railway, inland water and road transport.

The debate was the subject of wide constitutional interest as a result of recent suggestions, including those by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Lord President of the Council, and the Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, that if the House of Lords showed signs of obstruction, Socialist legislation steps might be taken to curb its powers.

Political quarters here did not expect that any showdown will result on this Bill; however, and there was little question that it would eventually be passed by both Houses of Parliament without any move by the House of Lords to re-insert the amendments thrown out in the House of Commons.

The toughest battle of the early amendment discussions was on the question of the appointment of Transport Executive officials.

"Mud-Slinging"

Accusations of "smear tactics and mud-slinging" by the Opposition were made by Mr. Morrison, after Mr. Henry Strauss, Conservative Member for the Universities, had charged that political patronage was at the bottom of the Government's unwillingness to accept the change made by the House of Lords.

Mr. Strauss accused the Government of having already fixed the men they wanted to fill at least some of the posts.

He named Lord Latham, Labour Peer and leader of the London County Council (who recently indicated his intention to retire), as the likely first Chairman of the Ruling Commission, but was promptly told by three Ministers — Mr. Morrison, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Bevan — that this was a serious charge which Mr. Strauss seemed unwilling to substantiate.

Mr. Morrison supported Mr. Barnes that there had been no "irregular practice".

The House of Lords move to have a separate Executive for Scotland was condemned by Mr. Barnes as a nationalistic attempt, which would have no justification in fact.—Reuter.

Round The World

July 23.

LONDON: Sixteen Lincoln bombers took off from the R.A.F. base at Binbrook today for Gander, Newfoundland on the first leg of a 14,000-mile goodwill flight to the United States and Canada.

BOMBAY: Fifty thousand students demonstrated against increased school and examination fees today.

ROME: The United States Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Mr. Clayton, arrived here from Geneva today for a two-day conference with Italian government and economic leaders.

MILAN: The prefecture of Milan refused to confirm or deny today a Turin newspaper report that he had reported to the Ministry of the Interior that recruiting for an International brigade to fight in Greece was going on in Milan.—United Press.

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Paris, July 23. Two thousands people are estimated idle in the spreading strike of farmworkers, threatening France's meagre wheat harvest.

The strike began in the Aunou region, Eure et Loire Department, where 300 people left their jobs seeking more pay.

Agence France Press says that three men were wounded when the strikers fired on them at one unspecified spot as they tried to pass through the picket lines. The Agency said the bulk of workers were not leaving their jobs.—United Press.

French Farmers On Strike

Aldudes, July 23. Groups of Spanish refugees, including women and children, have crossed the Franco-Spanish Pyrenees frontier and reached here almost daily during the past two weeks.

Groups, mostly of two to five persons, have taken the advantage of the disappearance of snow from high mountain passes to cross into France despite the careful watch by Spanish border guards.

Most of the refugees said they fled the high prices at present prevailing in Spain or because they feared arrest for voting no in the recent referendum. All are being sent by the French border authorities to Bayonne where their cases are examined.—United Press.

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By Order of The Committee

D. W. MUNTON,
Secretary.**HONG KONG
FOOTBALL CLUB.**

Notice is hereby given that the 50th Annual General Meeting of the Club will take place in the Club House, Happy Valley, at 6 p.m. on Friday the 25th July, 1947 for the purpose of:-

receiving the Report of the Committee and a Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st May, 1947.

to elect Officers for the 1947/48 season any other business that may be conducted at an Annual General Meeting.

K. W. FORROW,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday the 7th August, 1947, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

NOTICE is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th July, 1947, to the 7th August, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. E. TERRY,
Manager and Secretary,
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.**NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Building, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the Second of August, 1947 at 12.30 p.m., or at such time as the Ordinary General Meeting to be held at the same place at Noon shall terminate, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following as Special Resolutions, viz:-

(1) That the Authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$8,000,000.00 consisting of 160,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, of which 90,000 shares have been issued), be increased to \$50,000,000.00 by the creation of 840,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, and that such shares be issued at such a time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

(2) That Article 19 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:-

(a) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of these Articles of Association no Shareholder shall without the sanction of the Directors be entitled at any time to be registered as the holder of more than one-tenth of the Capital of the Company issued for the time being. Provided nevertheless that the registration of a transfer of shares whereby the holding of any Shareholder is increased beyond the said amount shall be conclusive evidence that the sanction of the Directors to such increased holding has been given but shall not be evidence that the Directors have sanctioned any further increase by such Shareholder in his holding."

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that if the above resolution No. (1) is duly passed as a Special Resolution, it is the intention of the Board of Directors in accordance with the terms of the Special Resolutions passed on the 7th day of March, 1935, to offer as soon as possible after the 7th day of August, 1947, 70,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, being the present unused Capital of the Company; together with an additional 20,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each in accordance with the terms of the above Resolution, making a total of 90,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each, to the persons who on the 7th day of August, 1947, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 90,000 issued shares in the Capital of the Company, in the proportion of one new share for each share held by them respectively, at a premium of \$50.00 per share, and to propose the following further Special Resolution:-

(3) That the aforementioned 90,000 new shares shall be issued subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The amount due for such new shares shall be payable as follows:-

(a) On acceptance of the offer \$50.00 per share, being half the nominal value of \$50.00 per share plus half the premium of \$50.00 per share.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

CHAS. E. TERRY,
Manager and Secretary,
Hong Kong, 16th July, 1947.

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT
OF HONG KONG****PROBATE
JURISDICTION**

IN THE GOODS of John Archibald Temple Plummer of Byways Beauvois Avenue Farndon in the County of Dorset, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 11th day of August 1947.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the under-signed on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1947.

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MOSCOW OBJECTS TO U.S.'S. Tempers Flare At UNO

London, July 23.

Radio Moscow said that Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, replying to the United States note of July 11 proposing an 11-nation peace conference on Japan for August 19, asserted that the United States had acted unilaterally theron without consulting the Soviet Union, China and Britain.

The Soviet reply said: "On July 11, (Ambassador) Lt.-Gen. Bedell Smith told Molotov the United States proposed to call on August 19 a conference for preparing the peace treaty with Japan, comprising representatives of the 11-power members of the Far Eastern Commission.

"Thus the Government of the United States began arrangements for a conference for the preparation of the peace treaty with Japan, having taken a unilateral decision without consulting the Governments of the Soviet Union, China and Britain."

"Incidentally, it is also common knowledge that the four powers—the United States, the Soviet Union, China and Britain—secured victory over the aggressor Japan with their armed forces and that even during the war they reached certain agreements among themselves, both concerning the question of waging war and questions of postwar peaceful regularization."

"Suffice it to call to mind such documents as the Cairo declaration, the decisions of the Yalta conference and the Potsdam declaration."

"Further, after conclusion of the war against Japan, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union (as well as China, which also agreed) established at the December conference in Moscow in 1945 that these four countries participate in an Allied Council for Japan and that the Far Eastern Commission in Washington should take the decisions with obligatory agreement representatives of the four above-mentioned powers, by which act the particular interest of these states in the question regarding the post-war situation in Japan was recognized."

Unilateral

"In view of these circumstances, the Soviet Government cannot agree that the question of calling a conference for preparation of the peace treaty with Japan can be decided by the Government of the United States in a unilateral manner, without preliminary consultation with the governments of the Soviet Union, China and Britain, especially since the Council of Foreign Ministers, formed on the initiative of the United States, was created precisely for preliminary work on the preparation of peace treaties and cannot therefore be ignored in the preparation of the peace treaty with Japan."

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"I am quite ready to receive through the medium of the United Nations and its specialized European Economic Commission and not as a means of dividing Europe into two blocs."

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"In accordance with the opinions it has expressed, the Soviet Government considers it necessary that the question of calling a conference for preparation of the peace treaty with Japan be

Isotopes

4. An important beginning has been made at exploiting peacetime uses of atomic energy. Radio isotopes, most promising tool in chemistry, biology and medicine, are being produced and distributed in ever increasing quantity. Research is being carried forward in health and physics.

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The Commission gave special emphasis to the need for continuing atomic research on a vast scale and said:-

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**PETROL EXPORT
DISCOURAGED**

Washington, July 23.

The Senate Committee unanimously favoured and sent to the Senate Floor legislation to discourage the exportation of petrol and petroleum products.

Under this bill, petrol and specified petroleum products could not be exported without the approval of the Secretary of Commerce.—Reuters.

Lake Success, N.Y., July 23.

Russia accused Great Britain and the United States of trying to dominate Albania and turn it into a "tool" when the United Nations Membership Committee continued its discussion today on the admission of Albania to the United Nations.

Tempers flared when the Soviet delegate, Alexander Krassilnikov, accused certain unnamed delegations of making "unfounded allegations" against Albania.

Australia's outspoken representative, Lieut.-Colonel William Hodgson, demanded hotly whether the Soviet representative would name "those delegations acceptable to all interested governments, bearing in mind the desire to speed up convocation of the Council."—United Press.

The British delegate, Mr. V. G. Lawford, described Krassilnikov's speech as "regrettably offensive".

The United States delegate, Mr. Haydn Raynor, said he considered Krassilnikov's speech as "utterly fantastic, ridiculous and unfounded."—Reuters.

**"FULL AHEAD" ON U.S.
ATOMIC PLANTS**

Washington, July 23.

The Atomic Energy Commission reported to Congress tonight that the nation's atomic plants are working at full blast but that more help from private enterprise is needed to maintain and increase the present U.S. lead in the nuclear field.

The five-man Civilian Commission headed by David Lilienthal made these points:-

1. "The Commission has given principal attention to the production of atomic weapons. We mean to maintain and increase the present pre-eminence of the United States in atomic weapons until such time as Congress affirms that acceptable international agreements have been reached and an appropriate machinery is established to insure that this activity can be relaxed without endangering the national security."

2. "Tomorrow's military industrial applications of atomic energy depend on today's research. Many talented people, many well-managed institutions and private undertakings now otherwise engaged must actively participate in the atomic energy programme. Great effort is necessary if the United States is to hold and extend its present leadership."

3. "The security regulations in force when the Civilian Commission assumed responsibility on January 1 have been maintained and a survey of effectiveness is being made."

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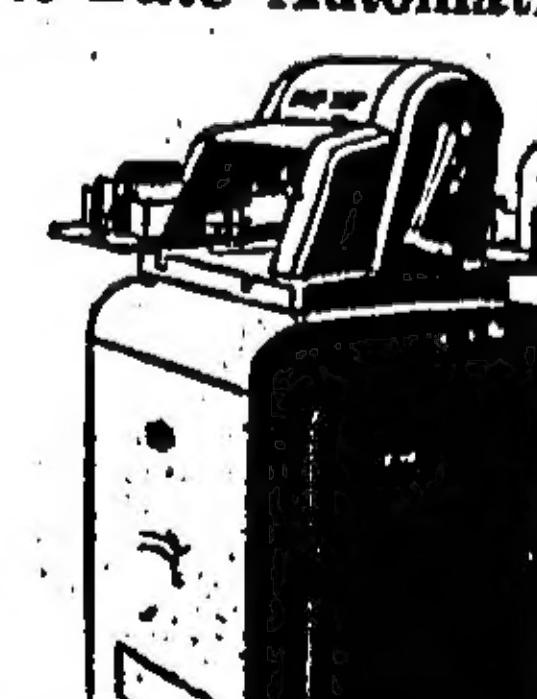
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**Anglo-Soviet Trade
Talks Flop**

London, July 23.

The Anglo-Soviet trade talks in Moscow have ended in a deadlock, and the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, is preparing to return to London tomorrow.

Barring an unexpected concession at the last minute by the Soviet Government, the negotiations have now broken down completely, because the Russians have asked a too high price for their wheat, a Board of Trade spokesman said.

Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, reported the deadlock to the Cabinet tonight, and the latter backed Mr. Wilson's stand.

The failure of the efforts to reach an agreement with the Soviet Union for an exchange of British machinery and industrial products against Soviet wheat and timber—should the breakdown be conclusive—will be a heavy blow to Britain, it was acknowledged authoritatively.

Both politically and from the point of view of the British food position, the breakdown in Moscow represents a major setback. The last meeting on the subject

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KOWLOON MURDER TRIAL

Woman's Grim Story In Court PROSECUTION'S CASE

Couldn't Resist Papayas

Papayas have a fatal attraction for Tsang Lok, 24-year-old unemployed. His inability to resist plucking them will result in his spending the next six months in Stanley Gaol and doing a spot of hard labour.

His last conviction was on Nov. 5 (Guy Fawkes Day) last year when he was sentenced for stealing building bricks.

A 15-year-old youth, who, according to S/I Howarth, was under the influence of Tsang, was ordered to receive 40 strokes of the cane for the part he played in two larcenies of papayas.

According to S/I Howarth in Mr. Blair-Kerr's Court yesterday, a Chinese detective arrested both defendants at Tsan Wan at about 4 a.m. on Wednesday with some papayas in their posse.

Tsang admitted having stolen 30 catties of the fruit from one Chung Kwai-shui at San Tsoo Village on July 23. They both stated that they were responsible for Kan Sze-mui's loss of 20 catties of papayas on July 10 and another 30 catties a week later.

The total value of the 80 catties, continued S/I Howarth, was about \$13, out of which the boy admitted having received a "few 10-cent pieces."

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Robbery was advanced by Det.-Sub-Inspector C. Dowman as the motive for one of the most diabolical murders in the annals of local crime when committal proceedings were commenced before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday against Yuen Chu on a charge of murder and attempted murder.

It was the Crown's contention that Lo Yuk, 70, was literally hacked to death by accused, while savage blows were rained on Lo's concubine at about 4 a.m. on June 2, when they were both asleep in different parts of the house.

Accused left the premises, 15 Shek Kip Mei Street, second floor, and was arrested some weeks later at Shek Lung. He was transferred to Canton for inquiries and, on the application of the Hong Kong Government, sent down for trial.

The serfety of the attacks on both Lo Yuk and Li Kan-tai, 43-year-old concubine, were revealed by Dr. Alvares (MOIC Public Mortuary), and Dr George Yeung, Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital.

Detailing the result of the autopsy on Lo Yuk, Dr. Alvares stated that there were three wounds on deceased. The first was 7 inches long and 3 inches deep, extending from the back of the neck to the right side of the head, inclining slightly upwards.

Long Wounds

The second wound, said Dr. Alvares, was 8 inches long and 2 inches deep at the back of the neck, going slightly down; while the third, was a superficial one 4 inches long on the right side of the neck just below and parallel to the second wound. Li Kan-tai (testified - Dr. George Yeung) was admitted to Kowloon Hospital at 6.15 a.m. on June 2. On examination, she was found to be suffering from a large wound in the right temporal zygomatic region. A large flap of skin and the underlying tissues were reflected backwards, showing the bones in the temporal region. This wound was 6 inches long.

There was also a Y-shaped wound, 6 inches long, on the left side of the frontal region cutting through the skull and revealing the membranous covering of the brain. Another cut wound, 4 inches long, was seen in the right parietal region of the scalp. On the left cheek was a cut wound 1 1/4 inches long, while another wound of the same length was found on Li's left wrist.

Woman's Story

At the time of admission, Li was in a severe degree of shock. She was operated upon twice and made uneventful progress until June 15 when she was discharged as cured.

(Continued on Next Col.)

Girl Pleads For Sister

Sisterly love was manifested in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court at Kowloon yesterday when an elder sister pleaded with His Worship not to send her 16-year-old sister to the Salvation Army Home, for larceny by bailee of a bicycle on June 11.

Asked by the Magistrate whether she was prepared to go surely the elder girl, eagerly assented to signing a bond for \$250 to ensure her sister's good behaviour for one year.

The case was a sequel to one before the same Magistrate on June 16 when two girls, one aged 18 and the other 16, were charged with the larceny of a bicycle. At that hearing a plot of guilty, entered by the elder girl, was refused by S/I Walter Collins, (who prosecuted) on the grounds that she was only acting as a guarantor for the younger girl and another friend (the present accused).

Defendant in the present case was absent at that time and was stated by the Police to have absconded to Canton. Her companion was bound over in the sum of \$200 for six months.

Present accused, on July 14 and, on being questioned, stated that she lent the bicycle to one "Bal-Chai" (Limp-Fellow) Lee Sum who is at present serving a sentence in Stanley for the larceny of some singlets. She was remanded for three days and then, for a week for a statement from Lee Sum.

Det.-Inspector C. Y. Siu told

His Worship yesterday that the Lee Hon-ming mentioned in Lee Sum's statement could not be traced, while Tsang Mul, the owner of the bicycles, told him that the Chinese in gaol was responsible as he had sold the bicycle to a shop which the Police could not locate.

Conflicting, Inspector Siu said, that the girl's mother was paralysed and that she had only an elder sister to look after her.

Opportunist Fined

Wong Ping-kong, 23, was an opportunist, according to the story told to Mr Blair-Kerr by Inspector J. Oren at Kowloon yesterday.

At 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Li Chun-nam was buying some cakes at Peking Road, and had his umbrella at his side. It was raining very heavily at that time and, apparently, when Wong saw the umbrella he decided that he could do with it.

When Li had finished his purchase he found that his "gamp" had attached itself to Wong, who was walking away. A hue and cry was raised and Wong and the umbrella taken into custody by PCC 1179.

When Wong appeared before the Magistrate and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of the umbrella he was fined \$30 or three weeks' hard labour. The brolly was ordered to be returned to its rightful owner.

continued witness, she heard Li shouting in the verandah "Save life!" Out at the "teng" she saw deceased lying on his bed but did not know what happened until Lo's daughter, awakened by the noise, called out to her father, "Ah Suk (uncle), wake up! There is a lot of blood on you!"

Pool Of Blood

Witness immediately switched on the light and saw deceased lying in a pool of blood. There was also blood all over him. She sent the young daughter out of the room, and called out to Li Kan-tai (who was shouting "Save life" up on the roof) to come down.

When the woman returned to the "teng," went on Li Ying, she saw that her clothes were full of blood. At first Li Kan-tai blew the Police whistle but later was persuaded to hand the whistle over to Ip Kam-yau, a small girl, to blow, as she was in no condition to do so herself.

Witness identified the chopper, alleged by the prosecution to be the weapon, as belonging to Lo Yuk, who used it exclusively for killing chickens.

Corroborative evidence was given by Ip Kam-yau, Tse-Lai-chun and Tse Hing-kwong (children of Li Ying), while PPC Cheung Kwan-pui gave formal evidence of being summoned to the flat by Police whistles.

Hearing will be continued this afternoon.

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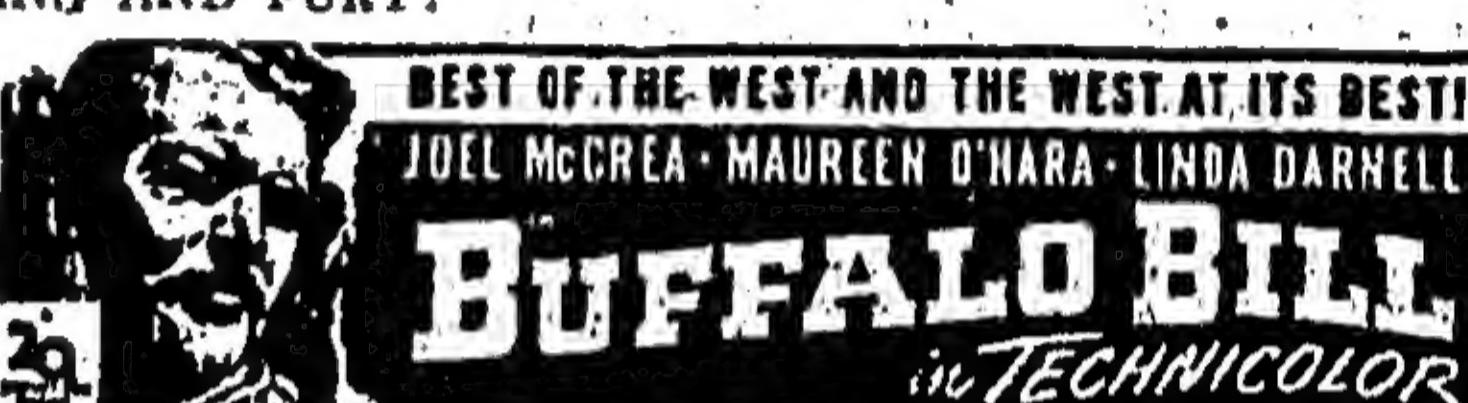
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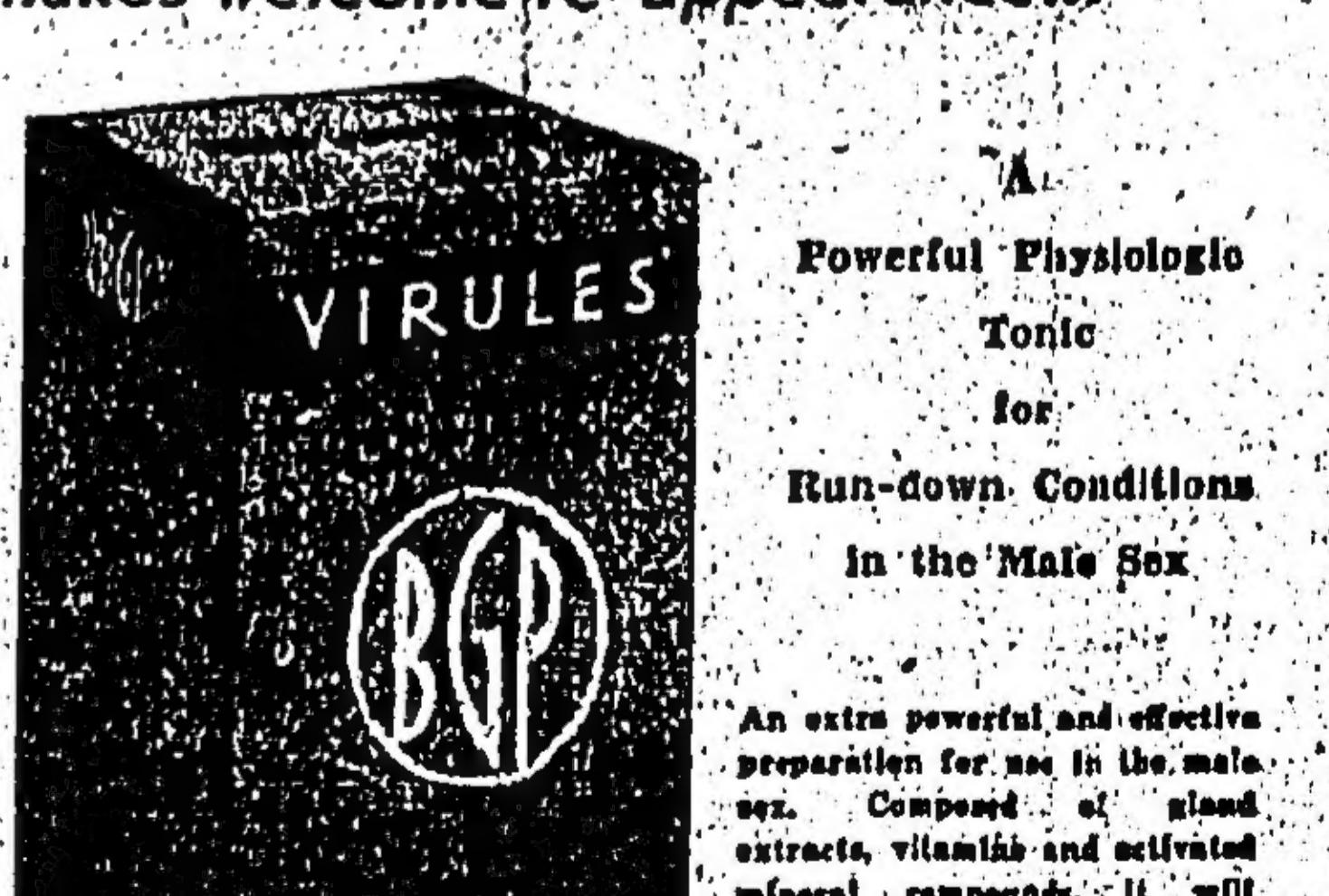
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Making A Little Go A Longer Way

By Dr. George Gretton

margin must depend all those populations who cannot produce enough food to support themselves without imports—especially big industrial and thickly populated countries such as Britain and Germany. But food production has fallen in big areas. Meat production is almost 10 per cent lower throughout the world than in 1939. In Europe, which has suffered most from disruption of war, it is something like 40 per cent down. World sugar production is more than 10 per cent below the prewar rate. Export supplies of fats and oils are about 40 per cent below the prewar level and those of rice—which for literally hundreds of millions of people is the difference between subsistence and hunger—is only 30 per cent of prewar. Moreover, it is estimated that it will take from three to five years to restore rice crops to their normal state. In the case of fats and oils, meat and sugar it is fairly certain that production cannot be restored to the necessary minimum even as early as 1948.

Big Gap

Now there are big areas of the world where food production has not been disrupted by the war. These are of course primarily in the New World but it is considered unlikely that exports from North America will exceed last year's record.

Even setting aside the vast areas of India and China, with their immense population, the outlook for Europe is a dark one. It was estimated at the Cereals Conference that the demand for bread grain throughout the world will be about 12,000,000 tons higher than available supplies. Even allowing for the fact this figure is not based on minimum requirements, there is still going to be a considerable gap and another year of shortage for Europe.

Recommendations of the International Cereals Conference were briefly that every country should reduce its dependency on imports to a minimum by maxi-

mum efficiency of production and by the strictest husbandry of resources. In particular it was recommended that governments should exercise closer control over supply and distribution of bread grain and of fodder. There is no doubt that management of food supplies in a number of countries leaves something to be desired in this respect. Grains are being fed to livestock which would yield more economic feeding value if they were consumed directly by human beings. In times of crisis, farmers and peasants are always tempted to hold on to greater numbers of livestock than they should, partly because it is more profitable, and partly because, ideally, the farm can be better managed with a certain number of livestock. Rationing in the fullest sense is also difficult to operate unless one of two factors is present: either a completely ruthless authoritarian administration—which is prepared, for instance, to hang black market offenders—or a population with an unusual degree of self discipline and responsibility.

Efficient Rationing

Mr. Strachey called attention to this point at the Conference when he stated that Britain's system of rationing and collection of foodstuffs stands out as an example of efficiency. And this brings us back to our chocolate and biscuits. The lesson of the Cereals Conference is undoubtedly that it is the solemn duty of every nation to help itself—to make the maximum use of its own resources before it draws from the limited export pool. And Mr. Strachey's new measure is aimed at further perfecting the British system of food supply. In Mr. Strachey's own words, "We are going to use our processing and manufacturing facilities and skill plus a very little of our sugar, fats and cereals, in order to earn foreign currency which will pay for much bigger quantities of basic foods. The plan is to earn about £10,000,000 a year from these exports which can be used, for instance, to procure about half a million tons of additional foodstuffs."

This decision shows that Mr. Strachey was not restricting himself to preaching counsels of perfection at the Conference. He is providing a practical example of how to carry out his precepts.

London Letter

Herrings Across The Food Trail

My latest bit of Food Front News is I am told that extensive p'sans are being made to trap or catch the millions of herrings which swim in the North Sea off the East Coast of Britain. This great harvest is there for the taking. The

By JOHN SHIPTON

herring does not keep fresh for more than 24 hours, but fortunately the fishing grounds are within a few hours of the ports. As only about a third of the harvest can be consumed by the people of Britain, the herring has to be preserved in various ways. This is done by pickling, salting, "reding," and "Klondyking." We have set ourselves the target of exporting 600,000 crans (a cran is about 1,200 fish) of cured herring each year by 1951. This is nearly double the amount exported this year, and is also proposed to herd abroad 100,000 crans of Kondyked herrings and 50,000 crans of frozen herrings and to make other increases in "red," pickled, and canned herrings. Apart from exports, the herring will help our food situation in two important ways. Its high content of oil makes it a valuable source of oil for margarine and it is treated in such a way that the margarine does not taste of the fish. From the residue, rich cake can be made for feeding cattle, thus helping the farmer once again.

Textile Drive

Coincidental with a stirring statement by Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, came the news that the Government are about to launch a great recruiting drive for 75,000 additional workers—mostly women—for the textile industry. In a bid to help our export drive, Mr. Morrison, looking very fit after his recent illness, had some plain words to say at a Press Conference during the week when he said the world was confronted with a plain choice between economic sanity and economic insanity—the same choice that confronted the world in 1931. Mr. Morrison went on: We all made a wrong choice then. World trade shrank, poverty increased and the results were Hitlerism and war. This time there is much more ground for hope because there are people in every country who believe in the economics of expansion. The British Government is among those people. If that point of view prevails and world trade gets a chance to expand all will yet be well. That is why the Government did not come forward now with a programme of drastic cuts in our food and raw materials. Had it done so it would have been betting against world recovery and more—it would have been helping to create fear and re-

sentiment.

Six weeks imprisonment was imposed on Cheung Ngan-kau, fisherman, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. J.G. Conklin to the larceny of about 40 fathoms of rope from the "King Neptune" whilst the vessel was alongside Macao's wharf.

S/1 Coles told the Court that at about 3 a.m. defendant's fishing boat was tied to the mooring chain of the vessel. By means of

a long boat hook defendant climbed on board and cut the rope with a chopper.

Defendant was alleged to have sold the rope to another junk for

medical expenses.

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Asking for leniency, defendant said that his son was very sick and he needed the money for

medical expenses.

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(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable).

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North made a very bad bid there when he supported hearts, even though he knew from South's "reverse" bidding that the suit was of five cards in a pretty good hand. His correct bid, if he had a free bid at that stage, was 3-Spades, since he had four cards of his partner's four-card suit.

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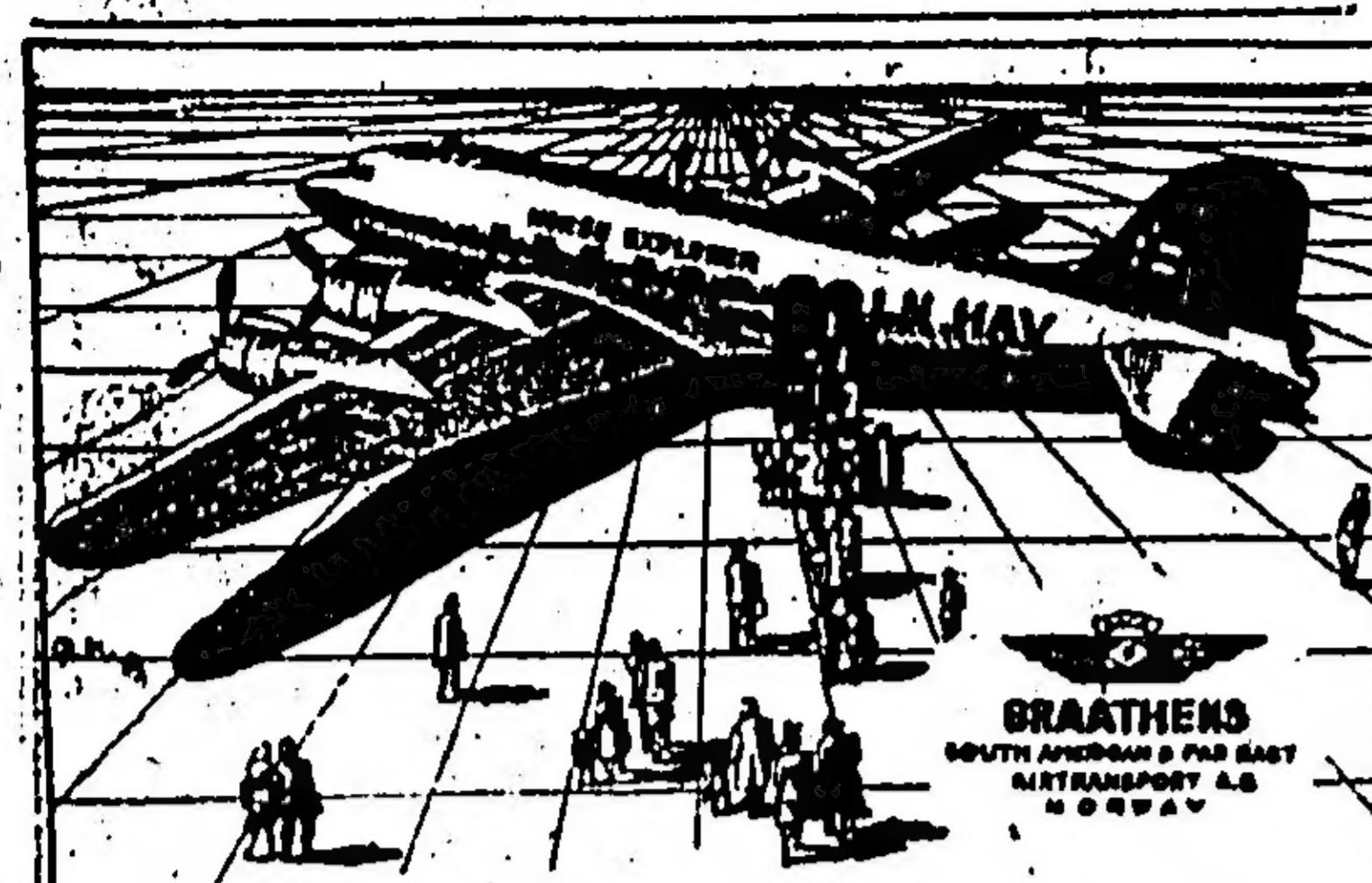
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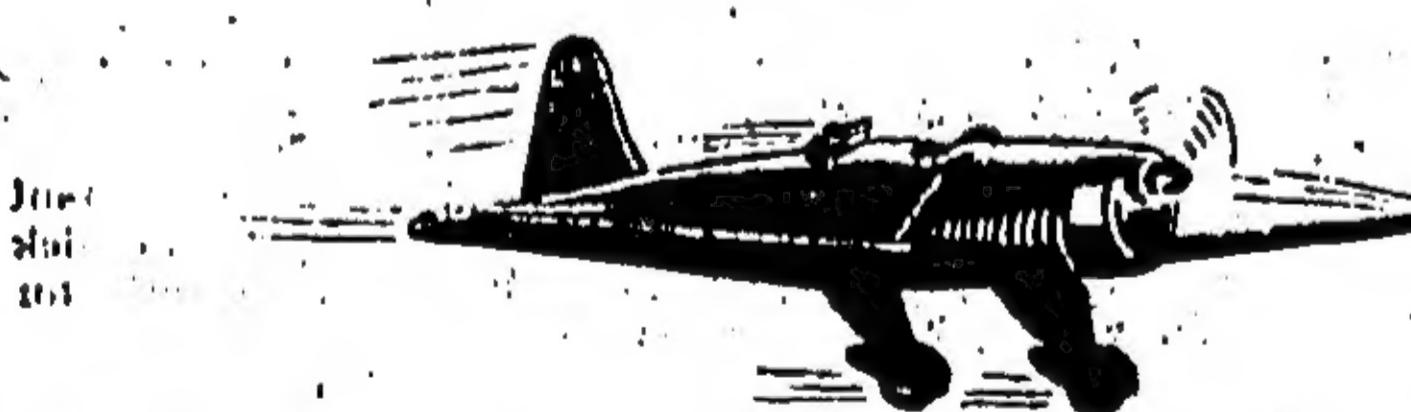
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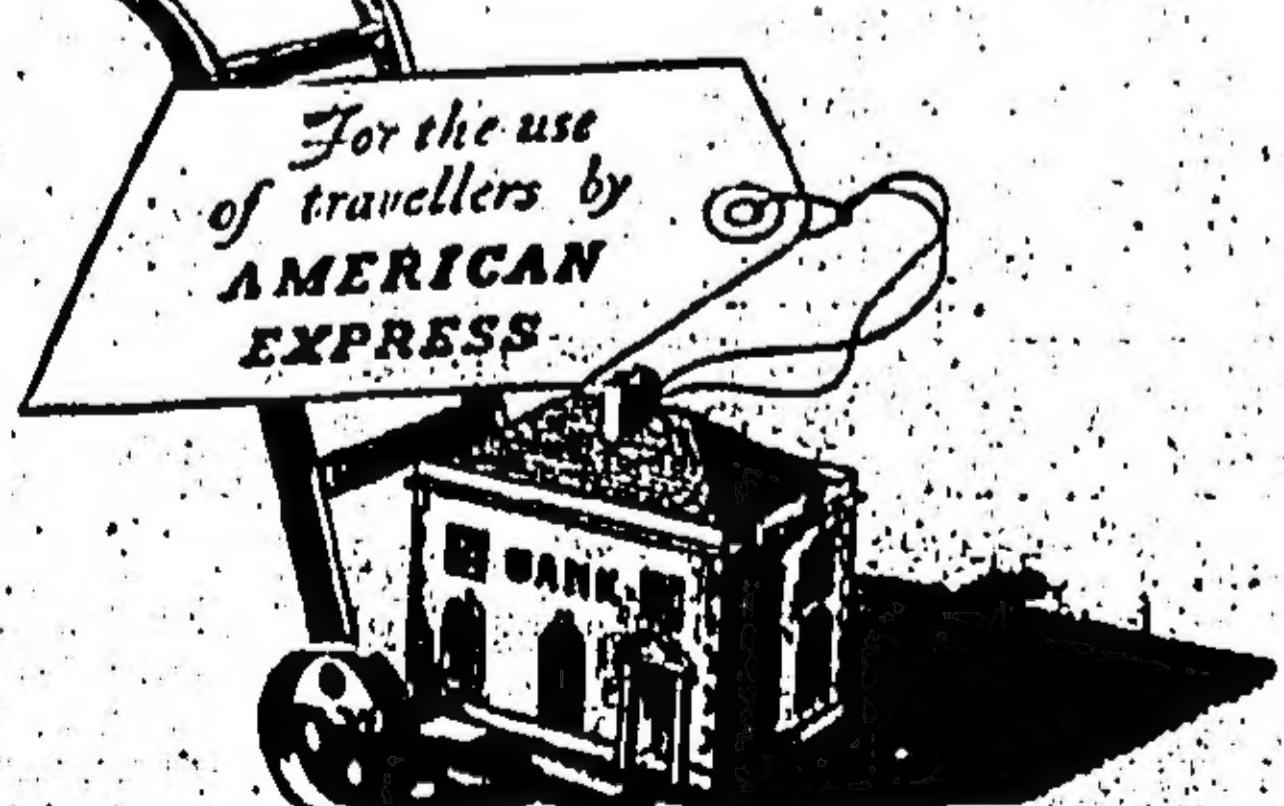


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JEWISH TERRORISTS ACTIVE

Six Killed, 50 Wounded: Agency Protest Over British Troops' Shooting!

"No Respite In Our Own Attacks"

Jerusalem, July 23. Imposition of martial law on Palestine's estimated 600,000 Jews as a counter-measure to the underground's present "hit-and-run" warfare against the British security forces is not contemplated unless the situation gets worse. For the past 24 hours, as terrorist mines continued to blow up Army and police vehicles and British casualties mounted during the wave of attacks to six killed and 50 wounded, reports of impending drastic retaliation by the Palestine Government have been sweeping the country.

Further attacks on British forces will inevitably bring another stern warning from General Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine, to the Jewish Agency Executive and the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council.

A Jewish Agency spokesman today accused the British troops of "indiscriminate shooting" during last night's three-hour alert here, during which four Jews were wounded by stray bullets and another burned by a "Molotov cocktail" hurled by terrorists at a passing police vehicle.

Three firing points used by the terrorists in their attack on the Mustashfa police station and billets, in the eastern part of Jerusalem last night, were found by police during a search of the area today.

On the ground floor of a building fifty yards from the police station sixty expended cartridge cases were found. In two other buildings 58 rounds were picked up, most of them on a rooftop.

The terrorist organisation, Irgun Zvul Leumi, today broadcast an appeal to the underground resistance movement, Haganah, to join it in an "all-out struggle" against the British forces.

The broadcast, over the Irgun's secret transmitting station, "The Voice of Fighting Zion", declared:-

"No Respite"

"There will be no respite in our own assaults. We will not wait for the United Nations decision on Palestine. We will strike the enemy until he is defeated."

The Irgun broadcast claimed that in recent attacks on the British forces "all our soldiers returned safely."

Reports from Haifa state that the British evacuation ship "Empire Lifeguard," one of the fleet used to transport illegal immigrants to Cyprus from Palestine, is resting on her keel in shallow water in Haifa harbour, a six-foot hole blasted by saboteurs in her bottom.

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Official quarters vaguely hint that some action had been taken, but they significantly refused to be quoted for any denial of the allegation by New York bullion dealers that the Bank of England, unlike the United States authorities, had failed to ask British dealers to refrain from this business.

The situation is complex and delicate. A month ago the International Monetary Fund asked all member governments to cease any dealings in gold at premium prices, and to use their influence to stop them everywhere. Thereupon, Mexico, which had been the biggest supplier, embargoed exports to the free market, but exports dealing in foreign gold continued in both New York and London.

With a diminution in supply, prices rose rather sharply, from below \$40 to nominally about \$45 an ounce, as against the official \$35.

Last week, however, the U.S. Government "requested" American banks and businessmen to refrain from such dealings and hinted at stronger action if necessary. Yesterday, this caused the withdrawal of all offerings in New York "for the time being" and a committee, representing American refiners, went to Washington to seek "a clear and concise statement of policy by United States Government officials as to the present and future status of private operations in foreign gold in the United States."

Previous to this official action, a leading American refinery company had invited Canadian mining concerns to send it more ore, from which it offered to export the gold at higher than official prices.

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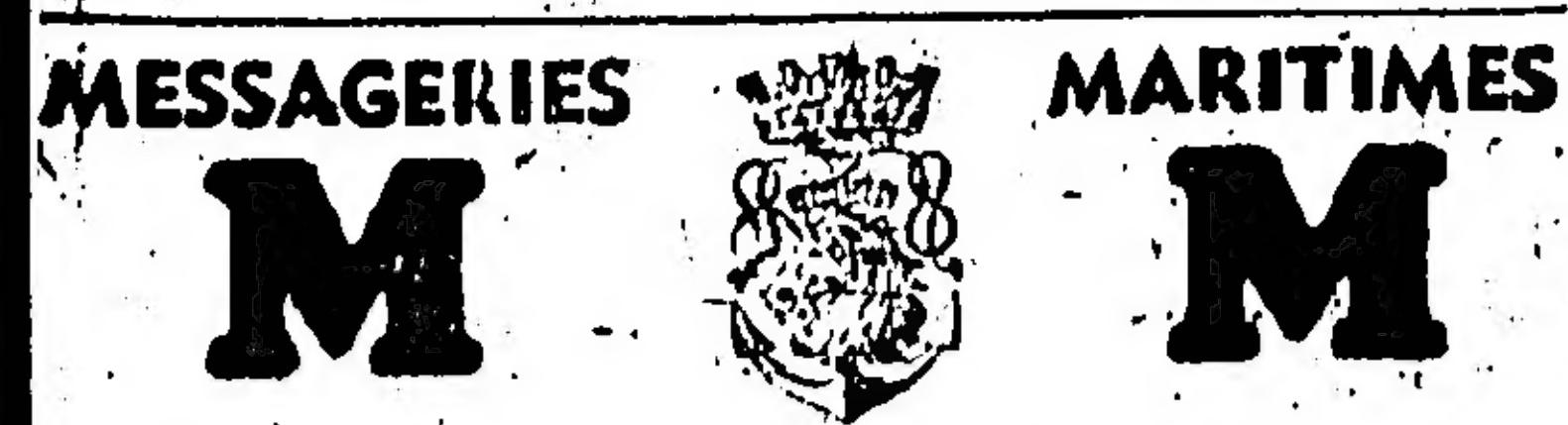
It has been indicated that the Philippine authorities intend to continue to allow their gold output to be sold for the highest obtainable price on the free market. This Philippine gold was being sold through London, and even if Washington made representations London would argue that since the Philippines, which are closely linked to the United States, are selling gold freely, London instead of some other centre, is entitled to earn the few badly-needed dollars as commission.

Alternatively, the London authorities may be awaiting the clarification of the United States policy. It was not until well after a market had developed in New York that one was allowed to develop in London.

The London brokers made representations that they were not to be debarred from the business which New York was doing and in which London had

A Clinical Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association will be held at the Tai Wo Hospital this evening at 8.00 p.m. All Members and Friends are cordially invited to attend.

The market closed firm.—Reuters.



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BURMA GUNMEN ARRESTED

One Killed In Attempt To Escape

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Stowaway From South Africa

A 19-year-old South African, Mohamed Abdulla, was committed to the House of Detention until the departure of the "Titan" by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when he admitted having stowed away from Singapore to Hong Kong.

Appearing for the Police, Inspector J. Orem said that the "Titan" arrived at Hong Kong on Wednesday and the man was handed over to the Police. He boarded the ship at Singapore under the impression that it was sailing for East Africa. The Captain of the "Titan" was prepared to take defendant back to Singapore.

The Master of the "Titan" told His Worship that defendant had been three years in the East African Army, and had a very good record. He was in possession of all his papers, including an entry permit to Singapore. Arrangements would be made with the Shipping Master to have him sent back to Zanzibar instead of to Singapore.

On the application of Mr. A.S.K. Lau, for the defence, a three days remand in police custody was granted by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when Yin Kong-chang, of 9A Granville Road, appeared on a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use 4,247 lb. of dyestuff valued at \$42,224 entrusted to him by Mr. Moulen for shipment to Shanghai.

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MIDDLESEX "TWINS" AGAIN

Compton And Edrich In Big Stand Highest Score Of Season

London, July 23. A good omen for England in the fourth Test match against South Africa opening at Leeds on Saturday was today's performance of the Middlesex "Twins," Bill Edrich and Denis Compton, who figured in a brilliant third wicket stand of 211 runs against Northamptonshire. Edrich batted on after losing Compton and made 267 not out to record the highest individual post-war score in England. Compton completed his 2,000 runs for the season—a figure Edrich passed a few days ago.

Chavez Wins On Points

Los Angeles, July 23. Carlos Chavez (120 lb), of Los Angeles, defending his California featherweight title, took a split decision from Harold Dade (123-1/2 lb.), also of Los Angeles and former world's bantamweight champion.

Chavez, a 10-1 favourite, piled up an early lead in a 12-round bout in the Olympic Auditorium and wrestled Dade to the canvas in the second round after buckling his knees with hard lefts and rights to the chin. He hurt Dade again with head blows in the fourth. Dade won every round after the sixth except the 10th, which was called even, and the 11th. His best round was the last when he closed Chavez' right eye.

The referee voted for Dade by four points but the judges and the crowd of 9,000 sided with Chavez.—United Press.

Mrs. Cooke Wins

London, July 23. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, former American doubles champion, beat Miss Pauline Betz, last year's Wimbleton singles champion, in their second match in the indoor professional lawn tennis tournament at Wembley tonight by 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Mrs. Cooke thus avenged the defeat suffered in the first match last Monday when Miss Betz ran out winner by 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

The final meeting between the two Americans takes place on Friday.

Displaying fine control and volleying dexterously, Mrs. Cooke concentrated her attack on Miss Betz's backhand to good purpose.—Reuter.

Squash Match

The Hong Kong Shanghai Bank scored a very convincing victory over H.Q. Land Forces by 10 matches to 0 in a squash match during the week.

Maj. Rodwell playing for Army team took a little while to settle down against Butcher, but played very well indeed in the second and third games.

Lt.-Col. Reynolds gave Buchan a very good run, but also lost by the odd game. The remainder makes very sorry reading for the Army. Peter Ingham was hitting too hard for Maj. Lerner, whilst Capt. Nine found the pace of the court a bit too much to cope with.

In the fifth pairing Snaitt made light, titherwood ran backwards and forwards all over the court, and finished an easy winner; and in the final match Gray was too experienced for Capt. Emmett, thus making quite sure of victory for the Bank.

Results:

Army	
A.H.R. Butcher	beat Maj. Rodwell
A.G. Buchan	beat Lt.-Col. Reynolds
P.B. Ingham	beat Maj. Lerner
M.A. Titherwood	beat Capt. Nine
A.J. Snaitt	beat Lt. Utherwood
A.G. Gray	beat Capt. Emmett

NOTHING TO HIDE

London, July 24. President Roosevelt opened the door and said: "Winston Churchill, you're welcome to sit right in the middle of an arduous day."

It happened during a wartime press conference when Churchill was returning to Britain after a cabinet of an arduous day.

Householders probably started

MARSHALL PLAN WARNING

Lisbon, July 24. Extreme difficulty in getting through the United States Congress the appropriations necessary to carry out the aid to Europe plan of Mr. George C. Marshall, Secretary of State, was forecast here today by Mr. Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association of America and former head of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The close of play scores were:

At Kennington Oval: Surrey 308 (Parker 204 not out); Derbyshire 43 for no wickets.

At Bournemouth: Hampshire 224 (McCorkell 63, Harrison 53); Essex 151 for two (Dodd 62).

At Moldstone: Somerset 163 (Harding four for 49, Mallett four for 45); Kent 195 for four (Bald 93 not out).

At Northampton: Middlesex 467 for declared (Edrich 287 not out, Compton 110, Mann 54); Northants 39 for three.

At Worcester: Sussex 350 (James Langridge 83, Bartlett 66, Curley 90, Howorth five for 117); Worcestershire 23 for no wickets.

At Cardiff: Glamorgan 193 (Dyson 57, Pollard four for 38, Roberts four for 49); Lancashire 95 for three.—Reuter.

SCOTLAND v. S. AFRICA

Paisley, July 23.

James Aitchison, 27-year-old leading Scottish batsman, carried his bat through Scotland's 250 minutes first innings for an unbroken century when a two-day match between Scotland and the South Africans opened here today.

Scotland made 107 and the tourists had scored 13 for the loss of one wicket when rain stopped play for the day.

Aitchison's century was the first to be made for a Scottish side against a South African touring side. Making his strokes with the polish of a high class batsman, he scored all round the wicket and was never in difficulties. His innings of 106 included one five and 13 fours.

On a very plumb wicket, it took the South African bowlers a long time to subdue the Scottish batsmen. Smith was the hardest worked bowler and he finished with three wickets for 72. Payne also claimed three wickets at a cost of 44 runs.—Reuter.

American Baseball

New York, July 24. It looks like a other hectic finish in the National League pennant race, with the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals once again assuming leading roles.

Despite Brooklyn's four-game lead—with a bulge of 6½ games ahead of the fourth-place Cardinals—the St. Louis outfit is not so bad off as a first glance would seem to imply. The schedule is heavily in favour of the Cards. Of the four chief contenders (Brooklyn, New York, Boston, St. Louis), the Cards have the most games left to play at home—38. The Giants have 30, the Braves 28 and the Dodgers the least of all, 26.

Of 51 games played on the home field, the Dodgers have won 36 and lost 15 for a remarkable 70 percentage, fully 110 points above their season's over all record. The Dodgers now are heading west for the start of an 18-game road trip.

In comparison, the Cards show a 51 home record, with 24 won and 15 lost. The Braves have a 30-19 won and lost mark for .612 and the Giants boast a .596 percentage for 23 wins and 19 losses at home.—Associated Press.

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